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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING WATER-ABSORBING SHAPED BODY

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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Total effective claims after amendment	22	minus highest number			
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	2	x \$52.00	\$104.00 (1202)/\$52.00 (2202) \$ 104.00

Independent claims after amendment	4	minus highest number			
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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$140.00 (1814)/ \$70.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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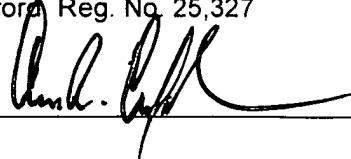
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 2, 2008, please amend the
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